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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Abandonment received for
the above-identified patent application that was mailed from the
Patent Office on January 18, 1996. Applicants respectfully

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

March 5, 1996
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requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

The Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and appears to have resulted from the loss, within the Patent and Trademark Office, of the applicants' response to the office action dated April 25, 1995. The attached declaration of Jeffrey W. Guise affirms that applicants' response was mailed via first class mail on October 24, 1995. The applicants therefore respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and prosecution of this application be reinstated.

Applicants request that prompt notification of the withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment be transmitted to the applicants as soon as possible.

Dated: March 5, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

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